



## *Greening Communities by Design!*

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### COGdesign Awarded Listing in 2008/2009 Catalog for Philanthropy

*Waltham, MA* – The nationally recognized *Catalog for Philanthropy* has selected the Community Outreach Group for Landscape Design (COGdesign) to join its roster of worthy philanthropic organizations. The *Catalogue* family of charities includes 900 qualified organizations in Massachusetts, in all fields, with budgets below \$3 million. Fifty-two charities gained admission to the *Catalog* in 2008 from over 300 applicants.

The purpose of the Watertown-based *Catalog for Philanthropy* is to provide potential donors with a list of thoroughly evaluated organizations that represent private initiatives for public good, focusing on quality of life. Selected charities must exhibit good ideas that are well-implemented, cost-effective, demonstrate excellent results, and are recognized by others as outstanding in their fields.

The *Catalog* is circulated annually to interested donors, and through its web-site, <http://www.catalogueforphilanthropy.org/ma/2008/index.htm>, accepts and forwards donations to listed organizations.

COGdesign, based in Waltham, MA, provides pro bono landscape design services and is a catalyst for the installation and ongoing stewardship of beautiful, safe, and useful public green spaces in underserved communities. COGdesign has completed more than 80 landscape design projects in eastern Massachusetts, partnering with public and private schools, neighborhood parks, Friends groups, churches, municipal agencies, historic sites, and community gardens.

For more information about COGdesign, please visit the web site at [www.cogdesign.org](http://www.cogdesign.org).

